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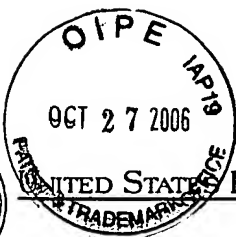
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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled GEARBOX DRIVE UNIT (Attorney Docket No. 081276-1077-00), the specification of which was filed with our authority, on May 10, 2004, as International Application No. PCT/DE2004/000967.

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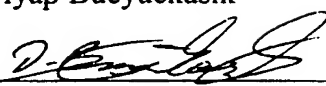
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